

III. REMARKS

Claims 1-9 are pending in this application. By this Amendment, each of claims 1-8 has been amended and claim 9 has been added. Reconsideration in view of the above amendments and the following remarks is respectfully requested.

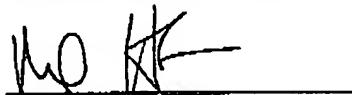
In the Office Action, the Office suggests that applicant arrange the specification as suggested in 37 C.F.R. § 1.77(b). Applicant respectfully declines to use such an arrangement, as such an arrangement is not required by MPEP § 608.01(a).

In the Office Action, the drawings are objected to because the blocks in each drawing figure lack a description. This objection is respectfully traversed. Applicant asserts that such descriptions are unnecessary, as each block is clearly identified with a numeric reference character and lead line, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.84 and MPEP § 608.02. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully request withdrawal of the objection.

In the Office Action, claims 1-8 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which Applicant regards as the invention. Each of claims 1-8 has been amended to make clear the subject matter claimed by Applicant. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests withdrawal of the rejection.

In view of the foregoing, Applicant respectfully requests withdrawal of the rejection, and allowance of the application. Should the Examiner require anything further from Applicant, the Examiner is invited to contact Applicant's undersigned representative at the number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,



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